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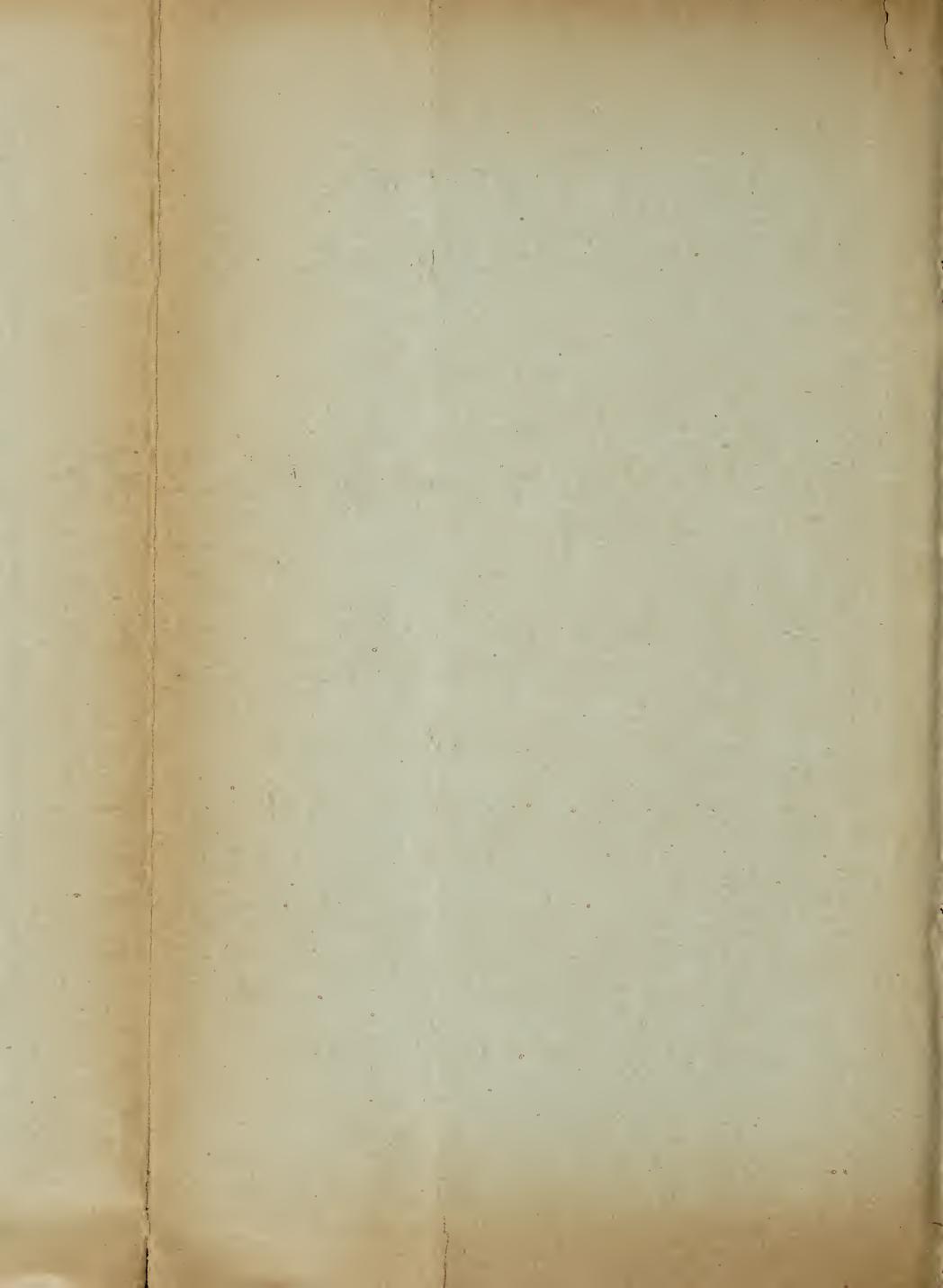
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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to submit my annual report of the sickness and mortality of the parish of Staines for 1896, being the Urban District of Staines.

The area of the parish is 1,842 acres of land, and 74 acres of water.

The population is estimated at 5,270.

The Billet Estate, previously a part of Stanwell parish, has recently been incorporated with Staines. As to area, population, &c., I have no exact knowledge. So I have decided to note the change here, and to wait till more particulars are at hand, otherwise it will disturb the statistics from the period of the census of 1891 for Staines only.

In November, 1894, when Mr. Watson, Inspector, took particulars for the Council, the following was the record of the portion of Stanwell now added to Staines: Houses, 107; population, adults, 265; children, 198; total, 463.

Perhaps in 1898 more exact figures may be forthcoming, when a whole years' statistics will be available.

The births were 166, being boys 75, girls 91.

The birth rate per 1000 is 31.5.

The deaths were 57, including 5 Staines parishioners dying in the Workhouse in the parish of Stanwell.

The death rate per 1,000 of the population is 10.81.

Some of the causes of death were as follows, viz.: From Phthisis 4; Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Pleurisy, 6; Heart Diseases, 4; Drowning, 2; Cancer, 3; Whooping Cough, 2; Old Age, 6.

The notifications of infectious diseases were 22, viz.: Scarlet Fever, 12; Enteric Fever, 8; Erysipelas, 1; Diphtheria, 1.

The deaths from these zymotic diseases were 3.

The nuisances inspected and more or less permanently abated were 125.

The causes were principally cesspools full and overflowing sewage percolating through wall into the next premises, cesspool overflowing into ditch, sink drains overflowing, and water closets of old type replaced by modern ones, better flushed. I hope when all the houses are connected with the sewers, many of these nuisances will not recur.

Other nuisances were accumulations of manure from stables and removing the same at improper hours instead of in the early morning pigs kept in an unclean state and too near houses, accumulations of fish and other offal and manure, night soil deposited on Shortwood Common (the offender being fined by the magistrates), overcrowding of houses and lodgers removed from the same.

The Company's water has been laid on after condemnation by the analyst of impure water from wells.

Rooms, staircases, &c., have been disinfected, lime whited, repapered and painted after infectious diseases.

During the months of March and December the river Thames rose above flood mark, the highest point reached being 2ft. 1in. on the 7th December.

The praiseworthy action and vigilance of the Thames Conservators in lifting the sluices of the weirs when high water was threatened very materially checked the rise.

When more permanent works have been carried out, we may hope that the damaging high floods of former years may be almost things of the past.

I have no access to all the statistics wanted for the County Council forms; some of the details required will be found in the present report.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

ALBERT CURTIS.

23rd February, 1897.

Notification of

Infectious Diseases,

1896.

| Date. | Name. | Address. | Disease. | Result. |
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| 1896. | | | | |
| February 1 | H.W. | Leacroft | Enteric Fever | Recovered |
| ,, 3 | E.A. | Knowle Green | ,, | ,, |
| ,, 25 | м. | Staines Moor | " | , , |
| April 20 | E.B. | Edgell Road | Scarlet Fever | ,, |
| May 12 | R.F.K. | Moor Lane | " | 1, |
| ,, 13 | A.V.S. | London Road | " | ,, |
| ., 14 | J.S. | ,, | ,, | ,, |
| ,, 18 | E.S. | ,, | ,, | ., |
| ,, 28 | M.A. | Billet Estate | ;; | ,,, |
| ,, 31 | C.W. | Guildford Street | ,, | , , |
| June 1 | T.N. | Goring's Square | Erysipelas | ,, |
| ,, 4 | M.F. | Fairfield Terrace | Enteric Fever | Died |
| ,, 21 | F.L. | Church Street | Scarlet Fever | Recovered |
| July 28 | E.B. | Billet Estate | ,, | , , |
| August 21 | P.B. | ,, | " | ,, |
| September 19 | M.F. | Moor Lane | Diphtheria | Died |
| ,, 26 | Α. | Staines Moor | Enteric Fever | Recovered |
| ,, 28 | N.B. | Gresham Road | ,, | " |
| October 4 | C. | Mill Mead | Scarlet Fever | ,, |
| November 22 | E.P. | George Street | ,, | ,, |
| December 7 | G.C. | Church Street | Enteric Fever | , , |
| ,, 7 | D.W. | ,, | " | Died , |

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of Deaths during the year 1896, in the Staines Urban District, Classified according to Table

Diseases, Ages, and Localities.

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situated. There is no Hospital for the Isolation of Infectious Diseases. State here whether "Notification of Infectious Disease" is compulsory in the District. Yes. Since when? 1890. Besides the above-mentioned Diseases, insert in the columns with blank headings the names of any that are notifiable in the District, and fill the columns accordingly. State here the name of the Isolation Hospital used by the sick of the District. Mark (H) the Locality in which such Hospital is situated; and if not within the District, state where it is

